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RE: Worker Roster program

The Unified Command and BP are supporting a Worker Roster program by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (CDC/NIOSH). NIOSH is the federal agency that evaluates and makes recommendations for the prevention of work-related injury and illness.

NIOSH is gathering information from workers involved in the cleanup. The roster is important to identify all the workers involved in this event and should any health conditions be identified, CDC/NIOSH will have a way to contact you and follow up with you. Documenting symptoms in this incident may provide information that NIOSH can use to protect the health of workers in this cleanup and in future cleanup efforts.

The Unified Command encourages your participation in the Worker Roster program and requests your cooperation. Participation is voluntary. You will decide whether you want to provide this information. All data acquired will be kept confidential by CDC/NIOSH in accordance with the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C 241) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. 669).

NIOSH will provide a final written report to Unified Command, BP, its contractors, the workers, and federal and state government agencies. This report will not contain individual information and will be available to the public.

Please accept our thanks in advance for making a difference by participating in this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Craig", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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